

Results of Battle of the Ballots in Mercer County at the Election on 3d inst., as Shown by Official Returns

Precincts	Governor	Lieut. Gov.	Sec. of State	Treas. of State	Atty. Gen.	U. S. Sen.	Congress	State St.	Rep.	Clerk	Shiriff	Auditor	Commissioners	Records	Pro. Atty.	Coroner	Chief Justice	Supreme Judges	Appellate Judges	C. P. Jud.
Blackrock	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100
Butler	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100
Buckatville	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100
Celina, First Ward	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100
Celina, Second Ward	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100
Celina, Third Ward	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100
Celina, Fourth Ward	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100
Center	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100
Chickasaw	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100
Coldwater	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100
Dublin, East	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100
Dublin, North	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100
Dublin, South	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100
Ellettsburg	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100
Franklin	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100
Gibson	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100
Granville	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100
Hopewell	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100
Jefferson	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100
Liberty	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100
Marion, East	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100
Marion, West	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100
Mendon	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100
Montezuma	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100
Recovery	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100
Rockford	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100
St. Henry	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100
Union	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100
Washington, North	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100
Washington, South	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100
Totals	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100	124	100

CAPTURE DIXMUDE AFTER HOT FIGHT

Germany Now Attempting to Cross the River Yser—Dunkirk Their Objective Point.

Allies Holding Their Ground and Conflicting Enemy's Operations to the Right Bank of the Yser—Anglo-French Forces Recapture Belgian Town and Push On Up the Coast. Ypres Still Held by the British.

Paris, Nov. 12.—The Germans captured Dixmude after a desperate fight and they followed up their success by attempting to cross to the left bank of the Yser. Their latest effort, however, was repulsed, according to the official communiqué, which says that the allies have held their ground and have confined the German operations to the right bank.

The setback at Dixmude was partially offset by an important advance which the allies have made to the north of Neuport. Strong forces have recaptured the village of Lombardes and have pushed on a considerable distance up the coast toward Westende, in the direction of Ostend.

In this operation the allies met a strong counter attack, but in spite of it, it is claimed, held their advantage. The possibility of a flanking movement succeeding still exists, for while the Germans have pressed the line in at Dixmude they have been unable to make any impression on the allies' movement northward, and are obliged to keep strong forces on the extreme left of their right wing to prevent the French and British from getting behind them with a large detachment.

In addition to the recapture of Lombardes, the allies gained successes to the north of Solennes and to the west of Valley, on the right bank of the Aisne. On the right of the battle line they also made progress, defeating a German detachment at Colocourt, two miles north of the forest of Parroy and only a short distance from the border of German Lorraine.

The fact that Ypres is held by the British, in spite of extraordinarily severe efforts on the part of the Germans, shows that no irreparable advantage has been lost in this region. Until the Germans succeed in getting a firm foothold on the left bank of the Yser their campaign to Dunkirk, twenty-five miles away on the coast, cannot go forward materially.

The latest reports from the front say that the fighting is proceeding between Neuport and the river Lys without cessation, and that the allies continue to nullify the German offensive. The losses on both sides are said to have been even heavier than on previous days.

The Germans' success in taking Dixmude, where they claim to have captured 600 prisoners, and positions to the west of Langemark, where, according to the Berlin report, 2,000 prisoners fell into their hands, shows that the statements, so freely made, that they have been sending troops from the west to Poland, are without foundation.

CRUISER EMDEN'S WORK

Destroyed 24 Ships Representing a Value of More Than \$10,000,000.

London, Nov. 11.—So far as known the German cruiser Emden, which was destroyed by the Australian cruiser Sydney southwest of the island of Java, has captured, sunk or driven ashore twenty-four vessels in her raids on the allies' ships in the Pacific ocean. The twenty-four ships are as follows: Warships, Russian cruiser Zemtchug, French destroyer Mousquet; steamers, collier Bural, India, Lovat, Killin, Diplomat, Traibloch, Kabinga, Craftsman, Clan Matheson, Tumeric, King Lud, Ribera, Foyle, Chikana, Trollas, Benmor, Clan Grant, Eiford, Ponnabie (dredger), Kamigaki, two unnamed ships. Not including the Tumeric, the Ponnabie and the two unnamed ships, tonnage of which is not known, the victims of the Emden represented a total tonnage of 55,000 and a value of more than \$10,000,000.

SEES THREE YEARS' WAR

English Author Says March to Berlin Will Consume Two Years.

St. Louis, Nov. 10.—A three years' war, with the allies insinuating their

advance on Berlin in the spring, was the prediction of Jerome K. Jerome, English author, who lectured here. "Germany has the best of it now," said Jerome. "Her men are all trained fighters, but if the allies can hold her this winter in the spring they will be strong enough and Germany correspondingly weaker to drive her out of France and back to Germany. Germany will not give up until Berlin falls, and I am looking for no picnic march to the Kaiser's capital. On to Berlin will consume two years of the conflict."

REVIEW OF THE EUROPEAN CONFLICT

With the capture of Tsingtao, China, by the allied Anglo-Japanese army, Germany is now deprived of all her Asiatic possessions. The German prisoners who were taken when the fort surrendered are being placed upon transports and will probably be interned in southern Japan. The garrison surrendered to the Japanese Nov. 6.

From the Russian capital comes news of Russian victories in the east and war zone. Great armies are pressing forward. The Russian right wing, under General Rennenkampf, is reported to have pushed well across the East Prussian frontier. Its objective will again be Koeningberg.

The Russian central army, which decisively defeated the Germans in west of Warsaw, is keeping up its westward movement and is severely harassing the Germans. In Galicia, the Austro-German forces have been defeated all along the line of the San river with the exception of a small section around Przemyel.

Turkey is concentrating troops on the Caucasian border, in an attempt to invade Russian territory. Several engagements have been fought with Russian troops. The Turks also contemplate an invasion of Egypt. French and British warships have bombarded forts on the coast of Asia Minor and near the entrance to the Dardanelles.

There has been no decided change in the situation in Belgium and France. The Germans are massing troops at Lille, France, in enormous numbers. It is considered certain that they will now make another attempt to win through to the coast from the south of Lille. Fighting has been continuous all along the line from the North sea to Verdun.

November 9 the French claimed gains along the battle front from Dixmude, in Belgium, to right wing of French forces in Alsace. Southeast of Ypres the Germans attempted a forward movement but were repulsed. Russians have begun the invasion of German territory, two armies have

WAS OUT 160 DAYS

German Ship Indra, With Rich Cargo, Reaches New York.

New York, Nov. 9.—The German ship Indra arrived here, having eluded in a voyage of 160 days from Talit, Chile, British cruisers on the lookout for German prizes. The Indra was indeed a prize, with 2,820 tons of nitrate of soda, material for ammunition for the warring nations, which, when the Indra sailed from Talit on June 11, was valued at about \$125,000, and now may be sold for nearly a million. This, her skipper, Captain Willy Karstadt, says is one of the fortunes of war, and he is going to hold on to it, because he can not take it to its English owners in Dunkirk and can not communicate with his agents in Hamburg.

SECOND NUMBER WASHINGTON LECTURE COURSE NEXT THURSDAY

Frank Hartman will be second number of the lecture course at the Washington Township High School, on Thursday evening, November 19. He will give a lecture that will entertain as well instruct his audience. He has traveled in foreign lands as well as in America, and is able to give something good. Admission, adults, 35c; children, 20c.

CHAS. LeBLOND LAID TO REST AT BOYHOOD HOME

The remains of Charles G. LeBlond, who died at Portland, Oregon, on the 28th, arrived in this city Monday afternoon, and were taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Rush, who together with one brother, banker J. P. LeBlond, survive the deceased. Funeral services were held at the Rush home on Wednesday afternoon, with Rev. Lance and Myron in charge. Interment at North Grove cemetery.

ING ENTERED SILENTLY AND EAST PRUSSIA

The czar's troops are reported to have captured Pleschendpleschen, fifteen miles inside the Russo-German frontier.

Italy has sent reinforcements to the garrisons in Tripoli, where rebellious Arab tribes attacked Italian supply columns.

Official announcement was made by the Turkish officials that a Turkish army had invaded Egypt. It was also stated that the Russian warships in the Black sea had been driven to shelter in the Russian fortified ports.

Berlin reported on Nov. 10 that the Russian army of invasion had been driven across the East Prussian border with loss.

Heavy fighting continued in a dense fog that enveloped northern France and Belgium. Troops got lost in the midday darkness, stumbling into the ranks of the enemy; ranks have charged with fixed bayonets against their fellow soldiers and in both the armies of the Germans and the allies volleys have been fired by friend against friend. Both sides claim to have made gains.

In South Africa, General Christian DeWet has gained a victory over a detachment of government troops, while his colleague, General Beyers, has suffered a reverse.

Dixmude, the Belgian town around which was centered the hardest fighting in Flanders, has been captured by the Germans. This was admitted in an official statement issued Nov. 11 by the war office in Paris. The statement showed that the Germans have renewed their drive to the French coast, which was temporarily halted by the cutting of dykes in the lower valley of the Yser river. German attacks at other points in the line were reported to have been repulsed.

A report from St. Petersburg says that Berlin has approached Russia with overtures looking toward a cessation of hostilities. This report has not been confirmed.

King George of Great Britain opened parliament with a speech in which he declared that the war against Germany would be prosecuted to the bitter end.

THE GRIM REAPER

John P. McAfee, aged 64 years, of Cleveland, a former well known business man of this city, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mabel Bryan, at Cleveland, on the afternoon of the 5th of last fall. He had been in failing health for some time.

Deceased was born at Zanesville, on August 17, 1850. Some thirty years ago he came to this city and became cashier in the old Godfrey and Milligan bank. He later engaged in the hardware business. He moved to Toledo in 1885, and was connected with various business interests there until 1905, when he retired and moved to Cleveland. He is survived by his wife, the daughter at whose home he died, and two sons, Lloyd, of Toledo, and Earl, of Detroit, Mich. Three sisters and a brother also survive.

The remains were brought to this city last Saturday and taken to the home of Probate Judge Raudabaugh, from where funeral services were held Sunday afternoon.

COUNTY DUPLICATE NOT COMPLETE

The county tax duplicate will not be open for collection until the first of December, the notice given out by County Treasurer Benke. Tax-payers will please bear this in mind. This action is taken to facilitate the work of the office, and if they are bothered, it will only delay the time of receiving taxes.

DESPONDENT WOMAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Mrs. Herbert Street, a well known resident of Dublin township, attempted to commit suicide at her home two miles north of Rockford last Friday afternoon, cutting her throat almost from ear to ear.

The wound, however, was not deep enough to prove fatal, and she is recovering nicely.

AGED LADY ANSWERS FINAL SUMMONS

Mrs. Barbara Price, aged 90 years, an inmate of the County Infirmary, died at the institution last Saturday night, following an illness of several months of blood poisoning. Deceased was born in Germany. She was admitted to the Infirmary a year ago. The remains were taken to Osgood Monday morning, where funeral services were held.

CORN BOYS WILL TRAVEL IN STYLE

Upon a wall of one of the beautiful public buildings which will be visited by Ohio boys and girls when in Washington is this inscription: "The foundation of every State is education of its youth."

The Buckeye Corn Special Tour is promoted by the Agricultural Commission in the interest of the education of Ohio's youth. It is true that our boys and girls on this tour will travel as millionaires travel. They will ride in special trains composed of standard steel Pullman Sleepers, electric lighted and steam heated, and comfortable. They will eat in dining cars enroute. Each car will have its colored porter ready to respond at the press of the button. Such things happen no where except in America. Ohio leads in this new line of education and travel. Yes, our boys and girls will travel like millionaires while on this tour. Will it teach them extravagant habits? No, our boys and girls will return from that tour with satisfied curiosity and broadened views. The value of money will be better understood. The hat of the laborer amid the smoke and din of the industrial centers, the barren, cold things will tend to endear the green fields and open skies of Ohio.

AUTO CRASHED INTO WAGON WITH SERIOUS RESULTS

An automobile, driven by Julius Hierholzer, of Coldwater, ran into a big farm wagon at the bridge just east of Coldwater about two o'clock last Friday morning, injuring two of the occupants of the wagon and the animal had to be killed.

Henry Steele was sitting on the rear of the wagon leading two horses, one of which was injured. The other escaped. Steele, himself, was knocked from the wagon and suffered a broken leg. Henry Gauss, a brother of Geo. Gauss, employed at the McDonald & Meier under-taking establishment in this city, was driving the team which was pulling the wagon. He was thrown into the ditch and badly injured about the chest and back. The car was occupied by Mr. Hierholzer, W. O. Borman, W. E. Heiley and Ernest Brackman, all of Coldwater, who were returning from an Elk banquet at Wapakoneta. None of the occupants of the automobile were injured. The car, however, was badly damaged.

Ora Kindell, formerly of this city, but now of Greenville, a well known police character, was arrested at St. Henry last Saturday afternoon on a warrant from Greenville, where he was wanted for robbery.

Dr. Otis Changes Location

Dr. L. M. Otis has changed his office to his residence, 113 Walnut street, west of his residence, formerly owned by Dr. Brumm.

Mrs. Wm. Clay and children, residing near Wapakoneta, were over Sunday guests of Mrs. Clay's father, Andrew Smith, and her sister, Mrs. Maggie Bollenbacher, of this city.

OUR SONG OF REJOICING IN DEFEAT GRAND JURY SETS A NEW RECORD

[Cincinnati Record]

In an attempt to describe a condition in which the Democracy of Ohio and Hamilton County found itself last Tuesday night, the Republican press are wont to assert that its members were "dazed." For a term to compass the situation, it was fittingly was aptly descriptive, if not picturesque.

But now that the first sting of defeat has ceased to smart, and a survey of the battle-ground shows few wounded beyond recovery, and the enemy having retired for consultation over the doubtful fruits of their victory, it is seen that their trouble just ahead for them.

View it, please! A mongrel Administration, headed by a much bearded prohibitionist, aided by a wet father, foisted by a dry mother and wet nursed by the crooked interests of Ohio and the Nation! It has opened its eyes upon a cruel world and the people who now and then think soberly have naught but pity for the monstrosity that has been born to this great commonwealth.

If Democrats were dazed, following a shower of bullets, unparalleled, considering the time, the place and the duty of the people of the State to support the best Administration it ever had, to-day finds the victors in a state of coma from which it is doubtful if they ever awake. Victors they are over a Democratic Administration filled with accomplishments tending to benefit the common people in particular and all others, and no possible of those who make an honest living, and the widows and orphans. Victory came by application of the same schemes and devices, the same whole-some trickery as the old Cox Gang in Hamilton County and the Mark Hanna crowd in the State employed. Patriotism and the public good had no part in their program. As usual, the former principle was made to give way to personal greed, the latter, to personal end.

We do not expect the victors to plead guilty to the above impeachment, yet they have made unconvincing history before and the animals have not changed their spots. Our sympathy goes forth to the fellows who fell into the trap set for them. And it makes mighty little difference whether they walked in or were

GOV. COX'S THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION